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SUBJECT: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S RESPONSE TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
MINISTER'S BICENTENNIAL MESSAGE

1. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER  
ARYAL'S BICENTENNIAL MESSAGE:

I EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS  
ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF THE BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE INDEPENDENCE DAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
END FYI.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER:

QUOTE. DEAR MR. MINISTER: THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE 200TH ANNIVER-  
SARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. ALL AMERICANS WELCOME YOUR  
KIND CONGRATULATIONS AS WE CELEBRATE THIS HISTORIC EVENT.  
BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

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3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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